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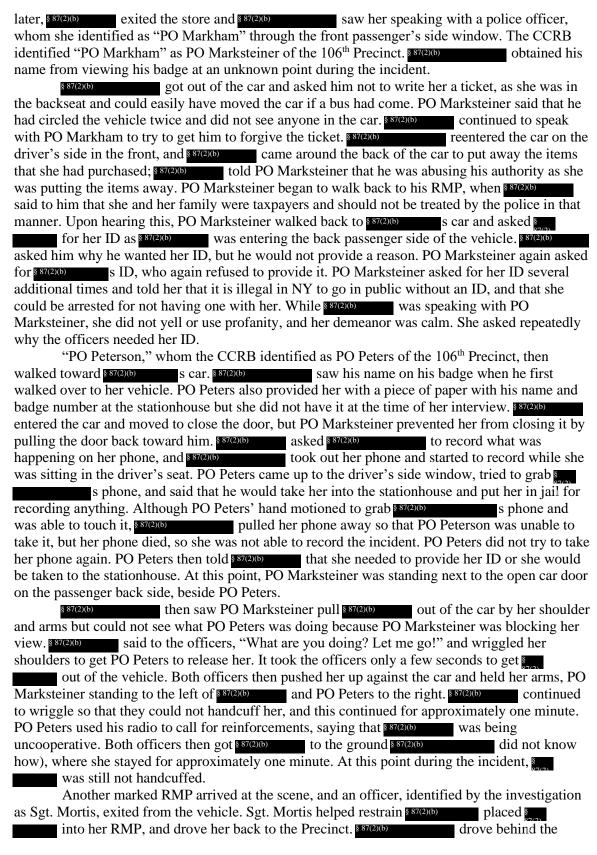
Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	✓ Force	Discourt.	☐ U.S.
Danielle Pagano		Team # 4	201214426	✓ Abuse	O.L.	☑ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	•	Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Sunday, 11/25/2012 4:10 PM		113-14 Liberty Avenue stationhouse	e; 106th Precinct	106	5/25/2014	5/25/2014
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:	: Date/Time	Received at CCF	RB
Thu, 12/06/2012 7:40 AM		IAB	Phone	Tue, 12/11	/2012 11:59 AM	
Complainant/Victim	Туре	Home Addre	ess			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. POM Matthew Peters	25160	934461	106 PCT			
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	Tax No	Cmd Name			
1. POM Bryan Marksteiner	01061	947212	106 PCT			
2. SGT Pamela Mortis	03962	904628	106 PCT			
Officer(s)	Allegation	on		Inve	stigator Recon	nmendation
A.POM Matthew Peters	Abuse: F	PO Matthew Peters threat at § 87(2)(b)	tened to arrest § 87(2)(b) in Queens.)		
B.POM Matthew Peters	Discourt § 87(2)(b)	esy: PO Matthew Peters in the 106t	spoke discourteousl h Precinct stationho	-		
C.POM Matthew Peters	Force: PO Matthew Peters used physical force against in the 106th Precinct stationhouse.					

Case Summary

On December 6, 2012, \$87(2)(b) filed this complaint with IAB, lo 12-63331, via phone (enc. B1). The case was forwarded to the CCRB on December 11 On November 25, 2012, at approximately 4:10 p.m. at 113-14 Liberty Avenue in CM Matthew Peters and PO Bryan Marksteiner of the 106th Precinct issued \$87(2)(b) summons for parking in a bus lane and arrested \$87(2)(b) for disorderly confoliowing allegations resulted from their actions:	, 2012. Queens, PO
• Allegation A) Abuse of Authority: PO Matthew Peters threatened to arrest at 113-14 Liberty Avenue in Queens.	(2)(b)
• Allegation B) Discourtesy: PO Matthew Peters spoke discourteously to satisfy in the 106 th Precinct stationhouse.	
• Allegation C: Force: PO Matthew Peters used physical force against in the 106 th Precinct stationhouse.	_
Results of Investigation	
<u>Civilian Statements</u>	
Complainant/Victim: \$ 87(2)(b) • \$ 87(2)(b) is a \$ 87(2)(b)	
On January 17, 2013, 887(2)(b) was interviewed in her home at 887(2)(b) in Brooklyn (enc. B1-B10). On November 25, 2012, at approximately 4:10 p.m., in the vicinity of Liberty Queens 887(2)(b) did not know the exact address), 887(2)(b) and her daughter, 87(2)(b) was sitting in the backseat with the baby. Upon arrival, 887(2)(b)	
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vehicle, preventing still from closing the door. PO Marksteiner's partner, PO2, whom identified as PO Matthew Peters of the 106th Precinct, exited his RMP and walked up to the car and asked still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and shield number at an unknown point during the incident. Still for his name and saked him to her lot for the stationhouse and asked her to step out of the vehicle. When stationhouse and asked her to step out of the vehicle. When stationhouse her lot step out of the vehicle. The officers are saked still her his stationhouse and asked her to step out of the vehicle. The officers are saked still her his stationhouse her left side. They again asked her for her ID, and still her officers pushed still her for her ID, and still her still her for her lib, and still her for her saked to refuse. PO Heters then the form pulling her out. After about five minutes, the officers were successful in removing still her for her her hout for her back but was unable to handcuff her. She tried to resist arrest by moving her a
Victim: \$ 87(2)(b) • \$ 87(2)(b)
On January 17, 2013, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ was interviewed in her home at \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ in Brooklyn. Her statement is summarized below (enc. C1-C6). On November 25, 2012, at approximately 4:10 p.m., in the vicinity of Liberty Avenue in Queens \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ did not recall the precise location) \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ was with her mother, \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ drove herself, her mother, and a baby to a store (she could not recall the store's name) on Liberty Avenue to get medicine for the baby, who was sick. She pulled into a bus-stop lane, and her mother ran inside the store. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ stayed in the car with the baby, sitting in the driver's seat so that she could pull out if a bus came. The baby started crying, so \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ moved into the back of the vehicle. Several minutes



RMP to the Precinct. Once inside the stationhouse, was sitting about seven to ten feet from PO Peters, who was sitting in front of a computer screen, and loudly asked for his name and badge number. He did not respond verbally or physically. Sgt. Mortis and PO4, a heavyset white male officer, both heard her ask PO Peters for his name and badge number, and Sgt. Mortis told him that anytime a civilian asked for a name and badge number, he had to answer. PO Peters told Sgt. Mortis that he did not want to speak with street but Sgt. Mortis reprimanded him, so he wrote down his name and shield number on a piece of paper and gave it to street Sgt. Mortis then took PO Peters aside, and street heard her tell him that he had an attitude since the morning and that he needed to stop behaving that way.

NYPD Statements

Subject Officer: PO MATTHEW PETERS

- PO Peters is a § 87(2)(b)
- On November 25, 2012, PO Peters worked with PO Marksteiner in uniform from 3:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. They were assigned to Sector Patrol in a marked RMP, number 4781.

Memo Book

PO Marksteiner had the following Memo Book entries regarding the incident (enc. D1-D3): 4:06 p.m.: Vehicle stop at 113-14 Liberty Avenue. Parking Summons number \$87(2)(b) issued. 4:10 p.m.: One under at location for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, \$87(2)(b) DOB \$87(2)(b)

CCRB Statement

On November 25, 2012, at approximately 4:10 p.m., PO Peters and his partner, PO Marksteiner, were driving down Liberty Avenue in Queens when they noticed a caravan parked westbound in a bus stop in front of 113-14 Liberty Avenue. They parked their RMP in a westbound direction as well, to the left back side of \$87(2)(6) so car. PO Marksteiner exited the car and issued a parking summons for the vehicle. After he finished writing it, \$87(2)(6) came out of the grocery store and approached PO Marksteiner and told him that the vehicle he was issuing a summons to was hers. She asked him why he gave her a parking summons, and PO Marksteiner explained that it was a bus stop. \$87(2)(6) started began yelling at PO Marksteiner for issuing her daughter a ticket. She mentioned that her daughter, \$87(2)(6) was in the seat because she was under the impression that the officers could not issue summonses to vehicles if people were in them. PO Marksteiner did not see \$87(2)(6) until \$87(2)(6) pointed her out because the windows were tinted. A large crowd gathered to watch, though PO Peters was unable to recall how many people gathered. PO Peters was able to hear this entire interaction because his window was partially open.

At this point, PO Peters stepped out of the car and saw \$87(2)(6) for the first time, but did not have any interaction with her. \$87(2)(6) went from the backseat to the front. PO Peters explained to \$87(2)(6) that her car was parked in a bus stop illegally. She refused to listen to him and told the officers that they were harassing her, that her "taxes pay their salaries" and that the officers had nothing better to do. She did not use any foul language. PO Marksteiner remained calm even though \$87(2)(6) was yelling at him. He asked her for her ID, and she refused to give it to him.

PO Peters and PO Marksteiner asked again for her license, and she said that she did not have it. They asked for her license several additional times, but she refused to give them her license. PO Peters then asked her to step out of the car because they were going to issue

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her a summons for disorderly conduct and needed her ID. She still refused to step out of the
vehicle. The officers told her that they could take her to the stationhouse if she did not provide
them with her ID because they needed to verify her identity in order to issue her a summons. told her \$87(2)(b) to write down the officers' names and shield numbers, but PO
Peters did not know if she did so. He did not recall if she asked her \$87(2)(b) to film the
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Marksteiner then pulled \$87(2)(6) out of the vehicle by her arms because she still refused to
come out. The officers tried to handcuff \$87(2)(b) but \$87(2)(b) flailed her arms, preventing
them from doing so. One of the officers radioed for assistance, though PO Peters was unable to
recall whether he made the call or PO Marksteiner did. At one point during the incident (PO
Peters did not know exactly when) \$87(2)(b) somehow fell, though the officers did not cause
her to fall. The officers were eventually able to handcuff her. PO Peters did not recall who
responded to the scene or how many officers responded. Two officers took sa(2)(b) back to
the stationhouse, but he was unable to recall whom.
Once at the stationhouse, PO Peters held \$87(2)(6) by one of her arms in front of the
front desk before \$87(2)(b) was searched because she kept turning around and refused to stand
still. She was crying and screaming, but PO Peters could not recall what she said. PO Peters did
not recall if he called \$87(2)(b) a "bitch." He did not use any other swear words directed at
He did not witness any other officers swear at \$87(2)(b) He did not push \$87(2)(b)
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PO Marksteiner issued § 87(2)(b) parking summons number § 87(2)(b) (enc. E6).

CCRB Statement

PO Marksteiner was interviewed at the CCRB on February 15, 2013 (enc. E1-E8). At approximately 4:10 p.m. on November 25, 2012, PO Marksteiner was driving down Liberty Avenue in Queens when he noticed a truck unoccupied and illegally parked at a bus stop. He went around the block because he did not want to reverse and cause an accident, and when he returned a few minutes later, the truck was still unoccupied. He parked behind it, walked up to the car, looked inside and did not see anyone inside. He wrote a summons and was about to put it on the window of the car and walk away when \$87(2)(b) came running outside of a store and said, "My daughter is in the car; why the fuck are you writing a summons?" PO Marksteiner responded, "Miss, there's no one in the car." [87(2)(b)] opened up the front door and was surprised to see that her daughter was not there. She opened up the backseat and saw her daughter sprawled across the backseat sleeping with a computer in her lap. PO Marksteiner did not said, "See, my daughter remember whether or not there was a baby in the backseat. § 87(2)(b) was in the car," and then yelled at her daughter for falling asleep. PO Marksteiner said, "I'm sorry, but I've already written the summons. I looked in the car and couldn't see in the back because the truck has tints. If your daughter had come out of the car, I wouldn't have written the summons, but now there's nothing I can do." He then handed the summons to \$87(2)(b) daughter, identified as § 87(2)(b) who was polite and said, "Thank you; I'm sorry I parked there."

PO Marksteiner proceeded to walk back to his RMP (he assumed that at this point, went into the front seat), and as he was about to go inside, \$87(2)(b) velled, "Why the fuck did you write a summons when my daughter was in the car?" PO Marksteiner told to go in the car and drive away about six or seven times while § 87(2)(b) screaming. She yelled, "My tax dollars pay your salary!" At this point, a crowd of about 20 people began to gather, and cars going down the street stopped to look. PO Marksteiner told that this was the last time he was going to ask her to go inside her car and drive away before he had to escalate it to the next level. \$87(2)(b) responded, "Go fuck yourself." PO Marksteiner and PO Peters then walked up to the truck together, PO Peters behind PO Marksteiner, and \$87(2)(b) jumped into the backseat of the car. PO Marksteiner asked to "please step out of the car," but she refused. He continued to ask her to step out of the car and then asked her for her ID. \$87(2)(b) told PO Marksteiner to "go fuck" himself and that she did not need to give him her ID. PO Marksteiner responded that, "This is New York and you need to have an ID with you at all times." He needed her ID to issue her a summons. She then tried to slam the car door shut, but the officers held the door open. PO Marksteiner did not ever asked § 87(2)(b) to film the incident, and PO Peters did not believe that § 87(2)(b) threaten to arrest § 87(2)(b) for filming.

then said, "You know what I have? I fucking have something for you" and reached into the center of the car for a bag. The officers did not know what she was grabbing, so they grabbed her hands and pulled her out of the car. She tried to fight with the officers, and she had a bubble jacket on, so the handcuffs kept getting caught in her jacket. She fought with the officers by waving her arms and tried to rip them out of PO Marksteiner hands. As they tried to handcuff her, she somehow fell on the floor, and the officers fell on top of her. PO Peters called for officer assistance because they were having trouble handcuffing [87(2)(b)] though they were eventually able to get the handcuffs on. He was unable to recall who responded.

PO Marksteiner did not have any interaction with \$87(2)(b) in front of the desk at the stationhouse. He did not see PO Peters push her in the back and did not hear PO Peters call her a

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"bitch." He did not recall who searched \$\frac{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}\$ at the stationhouse. \$\frac{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}\$ at no point asked \$\frac{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}\$ to film what was happening but did ask her to write down the officers' badge numbers. \$\frac{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}{\mathbb{87(2)(b)}}\$ was not injured at all during the incident.
Witness Officer: SGT. PAMELA MORTIS • Sgt. Mortis is a \$87(2)(b)
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• On November 25, 2012, Sgt. Mortis worked in uniform from 2:50 p.m. to 11:47 p.m. She was assigned to Patrol Supervisor in a marked RMP but did not recall the RMP number or whom her operator was.
Memo Book
Sgt. Mortis had the following Memo Book entries regarding the incident (enc. C1-C2): 4:00 p.m.: 84 (arrived at scene), 113 and Liberty Avenue. 92C (crime arrest), PO Marksteiner, disorderly female.
CCRB Statement
Sgt. Mortis was interviewed at the CCRB on March 11, 2013 (enc. F1-F5). Her statemer
is summarized below.
On November 25, 2012, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Sgt. Mortis was called to the scene
at 113-14 Liberty Avenue to verify an arrest for disorderly conduct. Upon arrival, she observed PO Marksteiner and PO Peters with \$87(2)(6) who was in handcuffs in front of her vehicle.
was uncooperative and refused to stand still. PO Marksteiner and PO Peters took
back to the stationhouse. While at the stationhouse, PO Peters was forced to grab
to hold her in front of the stationhouse desk because she was being uncooperative. She
refused to stand still and was shouting things such as, "I shouldn't be here!" She was not yelling
at any of the officers. PO Peters was agitated by this and spoke to \$87(2)(6) in a loud manner.
Sgt. Mortis did not remember what he said or if he called \$\frac{887(2)(5)}{2}\$ a bitch. PO Peters did not swear in Sgt. Mortis's presence. PO Peters did not use any type of force other than holding
still. Sgt. Mortis did not see PO Peters push [87(2)b] in the back.
Sgt. Mortis told PO Peters to "take it easy" because he was being loud. She told him to
come away from \$87(2)(b) and let PO Marksteiner take care of it. \$87(2)(b) was not
compliant while PO Peters was holding her but became more compliant once another officer
switched places with him. Sgt. Mortis recalled that it may have been PO Marksteiner who
switched places with him but was not certain.
§ 87(2)(b)
Status of Civil Proceedings
• As of March 14, 2013, \$87(2)(b) has not filed a Notice of Claim with the City of
New York in regards to this incident (enc. I3).
§ 87(2)(b)

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Subject Officer CCRB History
• The CCRB has not substantiated any allegations against PO Peters in his eight years of
service to the NYPD (enc. A1). The CCRB has not substantiated any allegations against PO
Marksteiner in his four years of service to the CCRB (enc. A2).
<u>Conclusion</u>
Identification of Subject Officers
PO Peters and PO Marksteiner both acknowledged interacting with \$87(2)(6) and \$87(2)(6) a
§ 87(2)(b)
Investigative Findings and Recommendations
• Allegation A) Abuse of Authority: PO Matthew Peters threatened to arrest \$87(2)(6)
at 113-14 Liberty Avenue in Queens.
stated that PO Peters threatened to arrest her after she took her cell phone
out in order to film, at her mother's request. \$87(2)(b) also stated that she asked
to film the incident but did not mention that she ever heard PO Peters threaten to
arrest \$ 87(2)(b) It seems likely that \$ 87(2)(b) and \$ 87(2)(b) would have wanted
to film the incident. Despite this, there is no evidence that PO Peters ever threatened to arrest
and there is no video footage of the incident § 87(2)(b) stated this was
because her phone died).
§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)
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• Allegation B) Discourtesy: PO Matthew Peters spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)
in the 106 th Precinct stationhouse.
stated that PO Peters called her a "bitch," while holding her in front of the
stationhouse desk. PO Peters stated that he was unable to recall whether or not he said this to (7/2)
He also stated that she was being uncooperative by continuously turning, refusing to
stand still, and screaming and crying. This very well may have caused PO Peters to become
frustrated and swear at Sgt. Mortis, PO Peters' supervisor, also stated that
was yelling and moving around while at the stationhouse desk. She stated that this agitated PO
Peters and that he spoke "loudly" to Series Despite the fact that Sgt. Mortis stated that she
never heard PO Peters swear at strict she felt that it was necessary to tell PO Peters to
"take it easy" and have another officer handle the situation, which indicates that he was handling
the interaction with \$87(2)(b) incorrectly. Although \$87(2)(b) did not witness this
interaction between 887(2)(b) and PO Peters at the stationhouse, she had her own interaction
with PO Peters while there. She stated that PO Peters initially refused to provide her with his
name and badge number and that he told Sgt. Mortis that he did "not want to talk to
when Sgt. Mortis reprimanded him. Additionally, she said that Sgt. Mortis told PO
Peters that he had had "an attitude problem all day and needed to stop behaving like that." This

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§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)		
stationhouse, which PO Peters Sgt. Mortis also stationhouse. PO Marksteiner	stationhouse. Deters pushed her in to denied. § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(g) stated that PO Peters in	the back while she was in the never pushed \$87(2)(b) while in the and stated that he did not interact wit
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